

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~Topical compositions~~
~~containing~~ A topical composition for the treatment of sexual
dysfunction, said composition comprising:

- esculoside or visnadine;
- forskolin or extracts containing ~~it~~ forskolin, or
~~alternatively,~~ purified lipophilic extracts of plants of the
genus *Ipomea*;
- esters of ximenynic acid; and
- optionally, at least one compound selected from the
group consisting of: icarin or, icarin-derivatives, or
extracts thereof which contain it containing icarin,
amentoflavone, and *Ginkgo biloba* dimeric flavones.

2. (withdrawn - currently amended) ~~Compositions as~~
~~claimed in~~ The composition of claim 1, wherein said icarin
derivatives comprise 7-hydroxyethyl-7-desgluco-icarin, 7-
hydroxyethyl-icarin, 7- aminoethyl-icarin, 7-hydroxyethyl-3-0-
rhamnosyl-icarin, 7-aminoethyl-3-rhamnosyl-icarin, or 8-dihydro-
icarin or its glycosides thereof in 7 and 3.

3. (currently amended) ~~Compositions as claimed in~~ The composition of claim 1, wherein said *Gingko biloba* dimeric flavones comprise amentoflavone.

4. (currently amended) ~~Compositions as claimed in~~ The composition of claim 1, wherein the ximenynic acid ester is the an ethyl ester.

5. (withdrawn - currently amended) ~~Compositions as claimed in~~ The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition contains ~~containing~~ Visnadine, *Coleus forskolii* purified extract, ximenynic acid ethyl ester, lubricants and anti-irritant excipients.

6. (currently amended) ~~Compositions as claimed in~~ The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition contains ~~containing~~ esculoside, *Coleus forskolii* purified extract, and ximenynic acid ethyl ester.

7. (withdrawn - currently amended) ~~Compositions as claimed in~~ The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition contains ~~containing~~ Visnadine, Forskolin e ethyl ximenynate.

8. (withdrawn - currently amended) ~~Compositions as claimed in~~ The composition of claim 1, wherein the purified

extracts of *Ipomea* plants are selected from the group consisting of: *Ipomea hederacea*, *Ipomea parassitica*, and *Ipomea batatas*.

9. (currently amended) ~~The use of a combination of: --esculoside or vicnachine; --forskolin or extracts containing it, or alternatively, purified lipophilic extracts of plants of the genus *Ipomea*, --esters of ximenynic acid; --optionally, at least one compound selected from a icarin or derivatives or extracts thereof which contain it, amentoflavone, and Ginkgo biloba dimeric flavones; for the preparation of compositions for the topical treatment of sexual dysfunctions. A method for treating sexual dysfunction, said method comprising administering an effective amount of the topical composition of claim 1 to a subject in need thereof.~~